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Applicant: Goddard et al. Docket No.: 39780-2730P1C69  
Serial No.: 09/989,730 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filing Date: November 20, 2001 Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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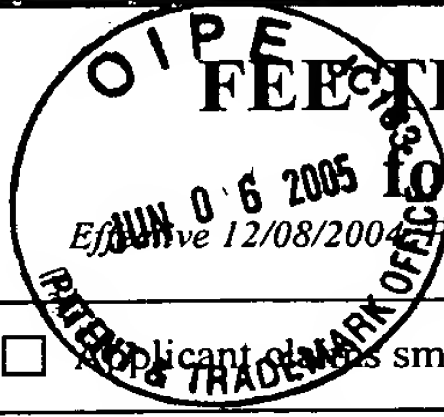
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. Since June 4, 2005 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for one-month with necessary fees.


**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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